

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Revenue (CT) Department - AP Reorganization – AP Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal, Hyderabad – Shifting of jurisdiction of four Rayalaseema Districts from the Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal, Hyderabad to Additional Bench at Visakhapatnam and renaming the Additional Bench, Visakhapatnam as **Andhra Pradesh Value Added Tax Appellate Tribunal, Visakhapatnam** - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE(CT.I.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 272

Dated:19-07-2014.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.1707, Revenue (CT.III) Dept., Dt.01-10-2005.
2. From the Chairman (District & Sessions Judge), AP STAT, Hyderabad Rc.No. STAT/A5/579/2014, Dt.02-04-2014.
3. From the CCT's Ref. No.A.III(1)/66/2014, Dt.09-05-2014.

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, Government constituted Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal Additional Bench at Visakhapatnam under AP VAT Act 2005 consisting of one Chairman and Two members with the jurisdiction of Nine (9) Districts i.e., 1.Srikakulam, 2.Vizianagaram, 3.Visakhapatnam, 4. East Godavari, 5. West Godavari, 6. Krishna, 7. Guntur, 8. Prakasam and 9. Nellore.

2. Consequent to the reorganization of the State w.e.f.02.06.2014, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad in the reference 3rd read above requested for re-constitution of the Additional Bench, Visakhapatnam with jurisdiction over all the 13 districts of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub Section (3) of Section 3 of Andhra Pradesh Value Added Tax Act, 2005, (Act No. 5 of 2005), the Government in supersession of the G.O.Ms.No.1707, Revenue (CT.III) Dept., Dt.01-10-2005, hereby constitute the **Andhra Pradesh Value Added Tax Appellate Tribunal, at Visakhapatnam** consisting of one Chairman and two members as mentioned below:

- i) Chairman - A District Judge Grade-I.
- ii) Member - An officer in the rank of an Additional Commissioner(CT).
- iii) Member - An officer not below the rank of an Additional Commissioner.

4. The Govt. also hereby define the jurisdiction of the Andhra Pradesh Value Added Tax Appellate Tribunal, at Visakhapatnam as follows:

Name and Location of the Tribunal	Territorial Jurisdiction
Andhra Pradesh Value Added Tax Appellate Tribunal (AP VATAT) at Visakhapatnam	All appeals preferred by the dealers, registered and assessed in the circles located in the following districts: 1. Srikakulam, 2.Vizianagaram, 3.Visakhapatnam, 4.East Godavari, 5.West Godavari, 6.Krishna, 7.Guntur, 8.Prakasam, 9.Nellore, 10.Kurnool, 11.Ananthapuramu, 12.Chittoor and 13.Kadapa.

5. In accordance with Sub-section (2) of the Section 80 of the A.P.V.A.T Act 2005, the AP Value Added Tax Appellate Tribunal at Visakhapatnam shall also hear and dispose of all the appeals, preferred under AP GST Act, 1957 by the dealers in the respective jurisdiction as defined above.

6. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad / the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Value Added Tax Appellate Tribunal, at Visakhapatnam (earlier named as STAT Additional Bench, Visakhapatnam) shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Value Added Tax Appellate Tribunal,
D.No.50-50/30/12(2), Meghana Towers,
Opp. Gurudwar Bus Stop, Visakhapatnam-13.
The Chairman, Telangana State VAT Appellate Tribunal, Hyderabad.

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1. The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
3. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
4. The Finance(SMPC.II) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.
5. The Finance(Expr.Rev.) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.
6. The Planning Department, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.
7. The P.S. to Prl.Secy.to C.M., A.P., Hyderabad.
8. The P.S. to Minister for Finance & Planning and Commercial Taxes and Legislative Affairs.
9. The P.S. to Prl.Secy. to Govt, Revenue Department, Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER